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Root-O-Pots

THE PEAT POTS
THAT FEED THE ROOTS

Most garden soils to-day are deficient in humus—a vital constituent of all fertile soils and essential to healthy plant growth. Without humus, growth is stunted and weakly and no amount of fertiliser will remedy the defect.

ROOT-O-POTS supply essential humus and deposit it around the roots where it is incorporated with the soil by the action of earth worms.

NO OTHER POT GIVES THESE ADVANTAGES.

- (1) ROOT-O-POTS bring plants to maturity quicker without check on transplanting.
- (2) The roots revel in the peat walls and bottom of the pots resulting in a healthy vigorous plant.
- (3) The ROOT-O-POT absorbs many times its own weight in water enabling the plant to resist long periods of drought when planted out.
- (4) ROOT-O-POTS improve soil fertility in the MOST ECONOMICAL WAY—where the plant is actually growing.

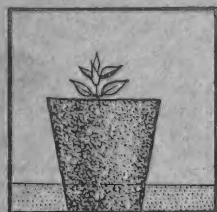
When you consider these advantages you realise the EXCEPTIONAL VALUE of ROOT-O-POTS.

ROOT-O-POTS are made from the finest sterilised horticultural peat and are suitable for all types of plants and Nursery stock. They are used in quantity not only in this country but in many parts of the world. Ideal for Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Beans, Strawberries, Sweet Peas, Chrysanthemums and all cuttings, Bedding and Rock plants, and should be used with suitable potting compost.

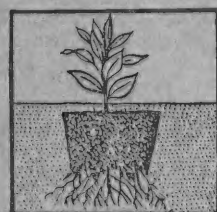
ROOT-O-POTS are light in weight, open in texture and strong. They are economical in transport, travel without breakage and can be dropped without damage.

ROOT-O-POTS Give Better Plants—Quicker.

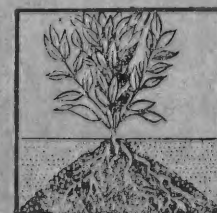
These directions will help you to use your ROOT-O-POTS to the best advantage.



1st Stage
ROOT-O-POT with base covered by one inch of soil



2nd Stage
ROOT-O-POT planted out with soil just covering the top.



Final Stage
ROOT-O-POT rotted down. The rich humus spreading out over the root area.

ROOT-O-POTS GREATLY INCREASE SOIL FERTILITY

FIRST:—SOAK THE POTS IN LUKEWARM WATER.

Use: A good potting compost if you can, but any good garden soil of a fibrous nature will do.

For lime-loving plants add carbonate of lime to your potting compost. Gardeners who make up their own composts to suit particular plants will find they get even better results in ROOT-O-POTS.

If the soil is deficient in Nitrogen add a little Dried Blood to it. You may not know about Nitrogen deficiency until you see the lower leaves turn yellow after planting out. If this happens give a thorough soaking once a week with weak liquid manure (1 teaspoonful of dried blood to 1 gall. of water).

SOWING.

Where space permits sow the seeds direct into the ROOT-O-POTS. There is no need to sow in boxes and pot on later and much is gained by avoiding all occasion for root disturbance.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE POT MOIST, so sink the pots to a depth of one inch in moist soil or sand. See illustrations overleaf.

Water the surrounding soil regularly.

TRANSPLANTING.

Once growth is well established the plant should not be disturbed. In using clay pots it is necessary to knock the plant out and so disturb the root and set back growth. ROOT-O-POTS are intended to be planted out with the young plant inside. There is thus no setback at this critical stage.

When the plants are ready to move, give both pots and plants a thorough watering. You may find that in some cases the roots have already grown through the pot. Although the main roots inside the pot will sustain the plant it is an advantage to avoid breaking any that have come through, so loosen the soil carefully.

ROOT-O-POTS GIVE EARLIER AND HEALTHIER CROPS.

Root-o-Pots.

These pots are made from the finest quality Scotch peat moss. They are used by the largest wholesale nurseries in Southern California and by a number of City Parks Depts.

They are now available to the public for the first time at the following prices:

\$1.25 for 10 pots size 3" postpaid.

\$2.00 for 20 pots size 3" postpaid.

Upon request your order can be shipped in these pots - 10¢ each extra.

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